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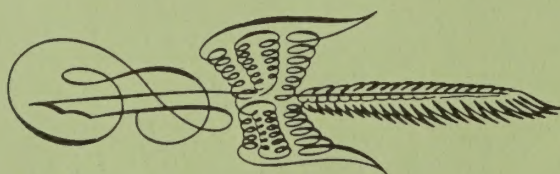
Dear Friends of Midwest Old Threshers,

Due to the popularity of the *THRESHERS REVIEW* publication sent to the membership each Spring, Midwest Old Threshers has decided to combine the format of the *REVIEW* with the Fall *WISH BOOK*. This publication will still include a mail order section full of book and gift ideas for the holidays, but the new approach will also include short stories and articles about developments at Midwest Old Threshers in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The Old Threshers Association is proud of all of the items included in this publication and we have tried to better organize the items in a more logical manner to make it easier for the members to locate what gift items they would like to select. All prices are set to include all shipping and handling charges. Some of the items are subject to availability which may slow our fast shipping time and all prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Please enjoy the *THRESHERS REVIEW Wish Book Edition*. Midwest Old Threshers is proud to serve your gift needs for the upcoming holiday season. From the Board of Directors, staff and active volunteers of the Midwest Old Threshers Association in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, we wish you a blessed Holiday Season and a joyous New Year!

Lennis Moore
Administrator



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'86 Reunion Report



Shown above are several model steam traction engines of all sizes and descriptions. They are among the 100 or more operating engines exhibited at each Reunion.

The 1986 Old Threshers Reunion held in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa from August 28 through September 1 will be entered in the record books as a banner year for the Association. Many factors combined to make this year's show what one visitor described as... "the best of the best."

Picture perfect weather was one of the main reasons for the success of the 1986 Reunion. The mornings were crisp and clear with the days warm and inviting. The multitude of things to see and do at the Reunion seemed more enticing without gray skies and the persistent rains that have plagued the Midwest during the past months. The delayed school opening date in Iowa made it possible for more families to attend. And, the concerted effort by the Board of Directors for Midwest Old Threshers to hold the cost of memberships and entertainment at a low level made the show affordable for most people.

Every exhibit area saw an increase in exhibited units, participation by exhibitors, and volunteer hours devoted to projects that needed to be completed. Over 100 steam engines operated on the Reunion grounds with several more full-size and model engines exhibited at the show. Activities in the steam traction area increased with sawmill, shingle mill, Baker fan, Prony brake, and threshing demonstrations. Increased activity was also seen in the stationary steam area. The new Kewanee 300 hp boiler provided abundant steam to operate all the engines throughout the day and a sound system made it possible for several daily lectures to be given on development and operation of some of the individual engines.

Both the gas engine area and the antique car and truck area continue to have growing pains. The gas engine exhibit area reached record attendance with over 700 gas engines exhibited. The power house continued to be a popular area with the Reunion visitors and hundreds of visitors acquired miniature bales of straw baled in the gas engine area by one of the exhibitors. The car and truck



Allen Crowley, Lathrop, Missouri, was a guest this year at the 1986 Reunion and exhibited his well-restored, 1910 10-horsepower Stanley Steamer.

buildings could not contain all the classic vehicles brought to exhibit at the Reunion. Filled to capacity, the antique car building gave many visitors a chance to pause and reflect on a time when these wonderful machines populated the roads of the Midwest.

The tractor area had many new additions this year and the two tractor pulls continued to be very popular free grandstand events. The past few years have seen increased activity in the tractor area and this activity has spread into the steam area as exhibitors from both areas cooperated to show the visitor an excellent contrast between the two forms of farm power.

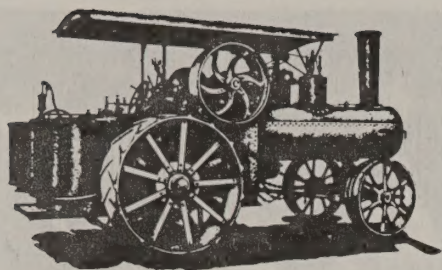
Visitors marveled at the quiet and steady power of the horses as they were used to demonstrate some of the earliest forms of farming tasks. The horse power sweep used for threshing continued to be a popular demonstration and the addition of a horse powered sorghum press attracted a great deal of attention.

The trolleys, operated by the volunteer members of the Midwest Electric Railway Association, carried a record number of passengers. The cars provided a transit system for the campground and bridge through time as visitors stopped at the Log Village to experience life in Iowa prior to 1850, authentically recreated by the Association's Explorer Post 1846.

People came to camp at the Reunion in record numbers. Some arrived with simple tents, while others arrived in luxurious self-contained units. Despite the mode of camping, there was a feeling of comradery everywhere in the campground.

The feeling of comradery continued to exist in the Theatre Museum as many old troupers met for the annual meeting of the National Theatre Society. Visitors to the museum viewed the memorabilia of entertainment of a bygone era.

The entertainment of today was also a favorite part of the 1986 Old Threshers Reunion for many people as they attended the country music shows,



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MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS IS STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD OF AN EXCITING NEW VENTURE—AND YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT!

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The Old Threshers Foundation, Inc., was established in order to create a permanent endowment fund whose yearly interest earnings would be used for capital improvement projects not now financially possible from the Old Threshers Association's yearly budgets.

THROUGH YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS—YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! By your very numbers—with gifts and continuing yearly pledges of \$10 or \$20 or more—our membership can assure a growing, expanding, improving, and strong Midwest Old Threshers Association.

For those who may wish to consider major meaningful gifts, information regarding estate planning and deferred giving is available from the Old Threshers Office.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A PART OF OUR EXCITING FUTURE. As the people and machines of the past fade away, all that remains is memory. It is our charge to preserve these memories, fortify them, and pass them along to future generations.

Your support of The Old Threshers Foundation will insure that these goals can be accomplished.

FUTURE PROJECTS YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HELP TO SUPPORT INCLUDE:

- Additional Heritage Museum exhibits such as "WOMEN- Partners On The Land".
- Development of the existing campground to include additional electrical and water hook-ups and area expansion.
- A Union Station to unite the trolley and train operations at a common depot facility.
- Special projects in support of the Theatre and Antique Car Museums.

- Improvements in all major Old Threshers areas—Traction and Stationary Steam, Gas Engines, Tractors, Log Village, Horse, Crafts, Trolleys, and many others.



Seeds For The Future Harvest

_____ Yes, I want to support the Old Threshers Foundation. Enclosed please find my tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$_____.00.

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Threshers Road
Mount Pleasant, Iowa 52641

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danced in the Barn, or simply sat and enjoyed the entertainers in the Family Tent or many other free stage areas. Country, bluegrass, popular and gospel music could be heard all around the Reunion grounds.

The Old Threshers Reunion has become many things to many people. The show remains a place where people can come and enjoy themselves as they relive the sights and sounds of the heritage of our agricultural way of life. The Midwest Old Threshers Association will continue in its role to preserve our agricultural heritage in a modern world.



Glen Hamm, sheriff in the North Village, chats with young visitors and signs autographs following a "staged hold-up" of the Midwest Central Railroad during the Reunion.

★ Important Association Dates ★

Association Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

Lower Level Theatre Museum - All Members are invited and eligible to vote in board member election.

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Steam Classes

Weekend of April 4 & 5, 1987

Heritage Museum A - Classes held on the safe operation of steam traction engines.

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Repertoire Research Seminar

April 10, 11, 12, 1987

Theatre Museum of Repertoire Americana - Seminars on topics relating to tent, repertoire theatre, opera houses and Chautauqua.

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School Tours

Mid-April to Mid-May, 1987

Midwest Old Threshers museums and grounds - Several hundred elementary school children from Iowa and Illinois tour the Old Threshers facilities.

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Heritage Museum Opens

Memorial Day Weekend - Saturday May 23, 1987

Heritage Museums A & B - Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily through Labor Day - Adults \$2.00 - Children under 10 FREE!

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Swap Meet

June 27 & 28, 1987

Midwest Old Threshers Campground - Come buy, sell, or swap gas engine, tractor, steam engine, car, truck, or horse related items or parts - flea market area also.

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Midwest Old Threshers Reunion

September 3 - 7, 1987

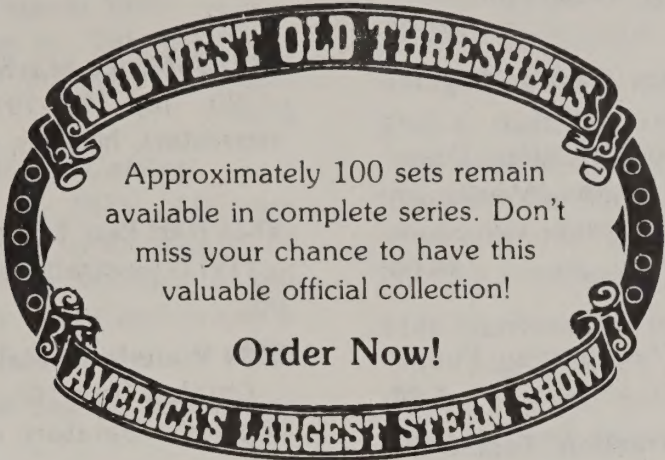
America's largest steam show, trolleys, trains, antique tractors, antique autos, steam engines, gas engines, Iowa's largest working craft show, country music and much, much, more!

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Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Old Threshers office in Heritage Museum A — 8:00 p.m.

★ Official ★
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Threshers Road
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641
Phone: (319) 385-8937

COOKBOOKS

C101 1982 Old Threshers Cookbook

Contains over 600 recipes, several sections, old sayings and helpful hints.

1 book	\$5.75 ea.
2 books	5.00 ea.
3 books	4.50 ea.
4 books or more	4.25 ea.
6 books or more	4.00 ea.
10 books or more	3.50 ea.
12 books or more	3.00 ea.

(Prices slashed to reduce 1982 cookbook inventory as a new cookbook is planned for 1987)

C102 Old Threshers Sorghum Cookbook

Contains 30 pages of tried and true recipes.

	2.00
2 or more	1.50 ea.
6 or more	1.00 ea.

C105 Heritage Corn Meal Cookery by John D. Carpenter

Wide selection of outstanding corn meal recipes.
3.50

C107 The Pie Book by Louis P. DeGouy

419 recipes. 7.75

C109 The Onion Cookbook by Jean Bothwel

200 recipes. 5.25

C110 Rice Cookery by Marian Tracy

150 great recipes. 5.25

C111 The Soup Book by Louis P. DeGouy

800 recipes. 7.75

C112 Cookery at the Homeplace-1850 By the Seasons by Kathryn M. Fraser 8.00

C113 Woodstove Cookery

Soups, stews, chowders, and homemade breads. The recipes can be used on your conventional stove. 5.50

STEAM ENGINE - *Gifts/Books*

- S100 Steam Engine Guide** by Prof. P.S. Rose
Lessons on the boiler and engine. **4.50**
- S101 Encyclopedia of American Steam Traction Engines** by Jack Norbeck
Every known American & Canadian engine built is detailed and illus. Many pictured. History of draft horses, portable engines, balers, threshers, saw mills. 320 pages. **27.00**
- S102 Album of Historical Steam Traction Engines** by Floyd Clymer
Reprint of Clymer's most popular titles. Drawings, charts and photos - 105 makes. Mostly articles, ads, catalogs, reference books. 160 pages 470 illus. **10.00**
- S103 Traction Engine Troubles**
Reprint from the American Thresherman. Put into book form in 1909. **4.00**
- S105 Development of the Traction Engine in America** by C.M. Giddings
Valuable for collectors. **4.00**
- S106 American Farm Tools from Hand-Power to Steam-Power**
Hundreds of photos and illus., combined with interesting descriptions, trace the history of plows, planters, steam engines, and grain and forage harvesters through the 1920 era. Includes interesting facts and figures on the equipment, inventors, and companies. 122 pages, 8½x11", soft-bound. **11.75**
- S107 Days of Steam and Glory** by Dana C. Jennings
Story of the few decades between horseflesh and gas tractors when steam engines reigned. **4.75**
- S109 Case, Today's Most Modern Thresher**
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- S110 Case Threshing Machine (1905)**
150 H.P. Case. 72 pages. **7.75**
- S111 The Case Catalog (1907)**
64 pages. Featuring 150 H.P. Case. **7.75**
- S113 Case Threshing Machinery (1912)**
Steam Engines, Separators. 68 pages. Catalog reproduction. **5.75**
- S114 J.I. Case Catalog (1918)**
Info. on steam and kerosene models. Well illus. full-line catalog includes threshers and implements. Describes in detail the Case 10-18, 15-27, 22-40 kerosene model tractors. 112 pages. **9.00**
- S115 Case Power Farming Machinery (1922)**
Section on Steam tractors, threshing machines, plows, road rollers. 112 pages. **8.75**
- S116 Case Steam Engines (1928)**
Repair parts list, 82 pages. **6.75**
- S117 Case Threshing Machinery (1913)**
Steam & Gas Tractor. 84 pages. **7.00**
- S118 Frick Company (1912)**
Engines, threshing & sawmill. 40 pp. **4.75**
- S119 The Geiser Manufacturing Co., Inc.**
1910 catalog of the "Peerless" line from Geiser. 64 pp. **6.75**
- S121 Advance Machinery**
No. 10, 1909-1910. Information on engines, separators, huskers, wind stackers, feeders. 68 pp. **5.75**
- S123 Hart-Parr Traction Engine Catalog**
(1912) Illustrations of construction and usage. 48 pp. **4.75**
- S124 Waterloo Catalog (1916)**
Catalog lists "High Class" portable & traction engines, separators, wind stackers, self baggers. 56 pp. **5.75**
- S125 Nichols & Shepard Co. Threshing Machinery (1914)**
66 pages. **7.25**
- S126 Rumely Line (1913)**
Describes steam engines, oil pull tractors (Models L, M, R, & S) separators, hullers, baling presses, plows & more. **6.75**
- S129 Avery Tractor, Truck, Motor Cultivators, Threshers, & Plows**
(1922) 96 pp. **6.00**
- S131 The Baker Line**
(1919) 24 pp. Tractors & Threshers. **3.50**
- S132 Russell (1918)**
12-24, 15-30, 20-40, 30-60 Steam Engines - 24 pp. **3.00**
- S133 Case Farm Power Machinery (1919)**
Steam & Gas Tractor - 112 pages and cover. **9.75**
- S134 Great Minneapolis Line**
(1920) Shows 35-70; 22-44; 12-25 tractors. 44 pages & cover. **6.75**
- S135 The New Huber (1914)**
Threshing machines, steam engines, gas tractors. 62 pages & cover. **7.00**
- S136 Case Steam Engine Manual (1931)**
Lists complete operation of parts & the years of the engines & their serial numbers. 70 pages & cover. **5.75**
- S137 J.I. Case Catalog (1909)**
Emphasizes steam engine line. Includes separators & shredders. 64 pages, 8½ x 11", soft-bound. **6.50**

S138 "Wood Brothers in Action - 1864-1953"
Memoirs of Franz John Wood

Recollections of his life, his many inventions, incl. the Wood Brothers steam engine. He and his brother, Bob, founded the Wood Bros. Thresher Mfg. Co. in Des Moines, Iowa. **8.75**

G139 Gaar, Scott & Co. 1909 Catalog

Catalog of traction engines and threshing machines. Company established in 1936 at Richmond, Ind. **7.00**

S140 Geiser Steam Traction Engines 1889

58 pages of steel engravings of "Peerless" traction engines, portable steam engines, stationary engines, sawmills, threshers. **6.75**

S141 Frick & Company - Illustrated Catalog

New Stemgas reprint of an 1875 catalogue features portable and stationary steam engines of the Waynesboro, PA firm. 24 pp. w/beautiful old engravings of Eclipse engines, specs and prices & numerous testimonials. **5.75**

S142 Steam Power, A Steam Engine Advertising book.

Covers the years 1900 to 1930. 8½x11", 24

pages. 33 different companies ads. with over 40 different engines shown or described, indexed and dated. **4.50**

S143 McCormick Harvesting Machines

40 page reprint - 1896 catalog details horsedrawn equipment, including "Harvest of Steel" harvester and binder, the "daisy" reaper, transports, corn harvesters and mowers. **10.50**

S144 Port Huron

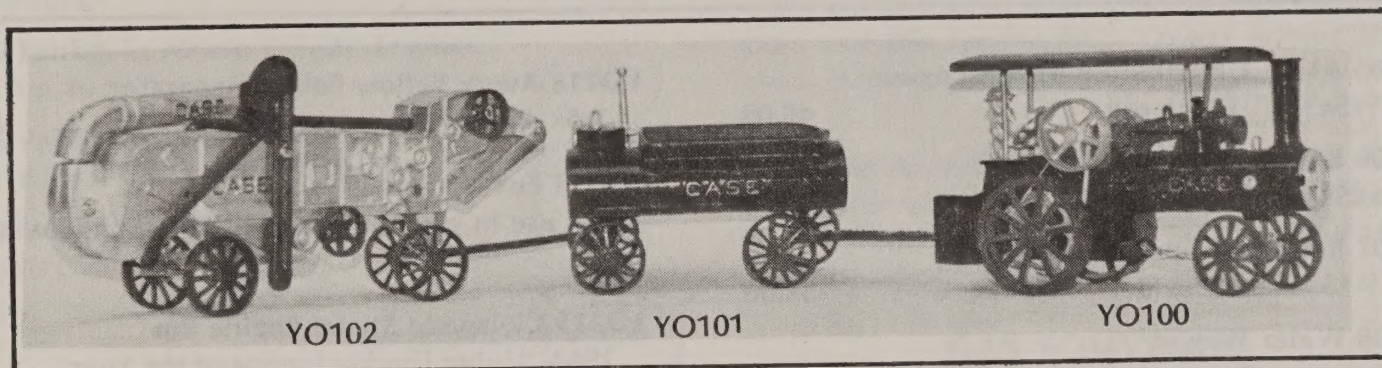
1908 reprint features full color covers. Road rollers, double tandem compounds and single simples. Specs/index section on everything from axles to weights. **9.50**

S145 C. Aultman and Company - 1893 Annual

24 page reprint. Includes the Star and New Star threshers, the Star engine and Marsh steam pump. Semi portable and stationary engines, and the Phoenix strawburner. **8.50**

S146 Harrison Machine Works

20 page reprint of 1891 catalog details the Jumbo engines, Belleville threshers and swinging straw-stackers manufactured by this Belleville, IL firm. **6.00**



STEAM SOUVENIRS

YO100 Steam Engine - Case

Cast aluminum 1/25 scale. 8x4x5". Right bull wheel is belted to the belt wheel hub. The belt wheel shaft, eccentric, & piston arm all rotate. Black/green/red. **40.00**

Case Roller

37.00

YO101 Water Tank (wagon) - Case

Black/red wheels. Green draw bar. Pump assembly alum. 9x4x3". **22.00**

YO102 Separator Case-cast aluminum-1/25 scale

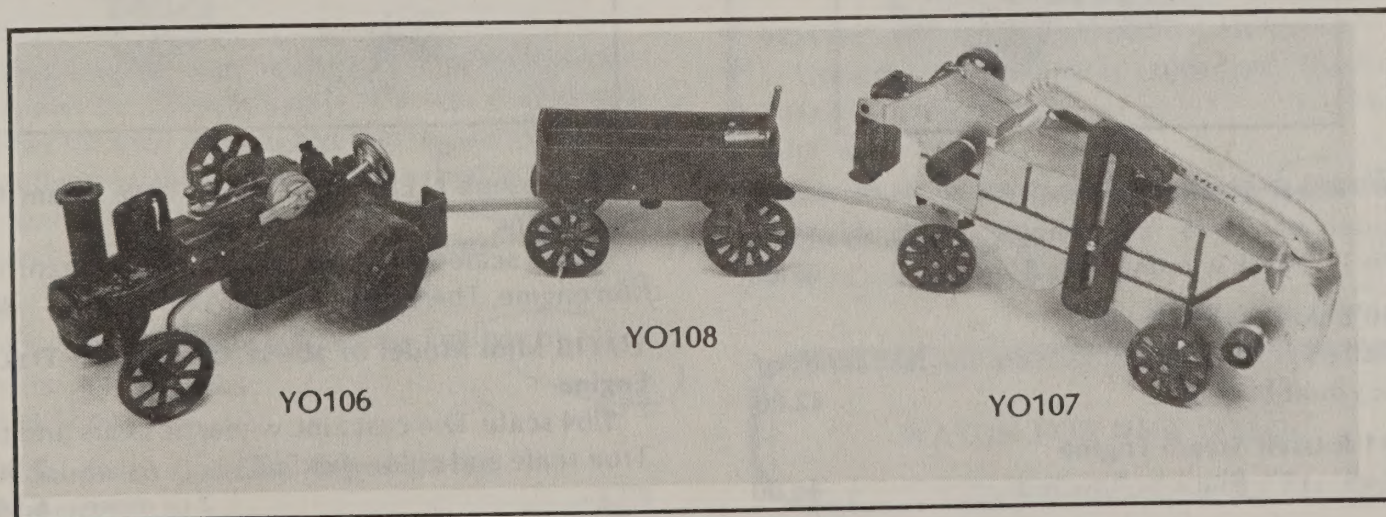
Wheels red. Draw bar and bagger green. Blower pipe swings around and feeder swings up into position. 5x3x12". **37.00**

YO103 Steam Engine/Frick

Modeled from the 1912, 16 h.p. Black/maroon/w/red wheels. 8x4x5" **37.00**

YO104 Steam Engine - Huber - Return Flue

Black/red wheels. 4x5x8". **27.00**





YO105 Avery Undermount Steam Engine

9½x5x3½". Black/red.

40.00

YO106 Buffalo Pitts Steam Engine

8¼x5x5". Black/red.

40.00

YO107 Red River Special Separator

12¾x5½x3¾" wide.

38.00

YO108 Water Wagon

Green/red. Teams up with Buffalo Pitts steam engine and/or Red River separator. 9x4x3".

24.00

YO112 Avery Yellow Fellow Separator

3x5x12". Yellow/red.

42.00

YO114 Fuel Pellets

For use in steam engines that run on live steam (20).

4.50

YO115 Cloisonne Steam Engine Pin

1984 "Huber Double Engine of the Year"

4.50

2 or more **ea. 4.00**

4 or more **ea. 3.50**



YO109

YO109 Baker Steam Engine

Model of 21-75 h.p. engine, built in 1929. 3½x9x3". Black w/red wheels & red roof.

37.00

YO110 Baker Steam Engine

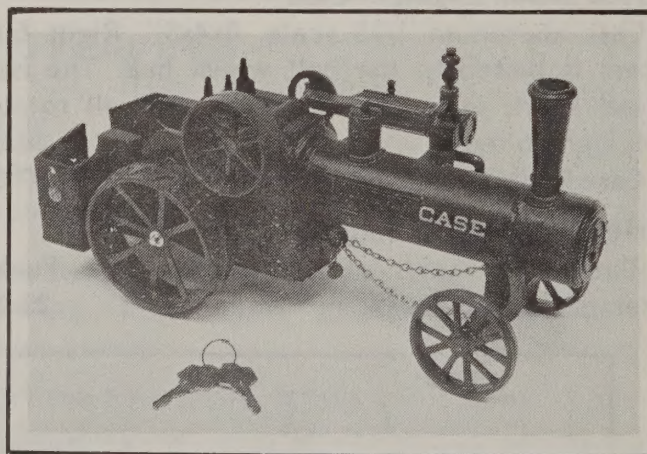
Finished in Baker Blue, as were the last series of engines built by Baker.

42.00

YO111 Russell Steam Engine

3½x8½x5". Black/yellow/red.

46.00



YO117 Joseph L. Ertl Scale Model Case Steam Traction Engine

A 1/16 scale reproduction of a Case steam traction engine. The engine is 15x7½x6.

80.00

YO118 Mini Model of above Case Steam Traction Engine

1/64 scale. Die cast zinc w/plastic gears and tires. True scale and color. 4x1.5x2".

7.50 ea.

2 or more **6.50 ea.**

GAS ENGINE - *Gifts/Books*

G100 American Gasoline Engines Since 1872 by C. H. Wendel

584 pages. 2100 photos. Full listing of all known American and Canadian manufacturers of stationary and marine engines. Full Cross-reference index. **37.75**

G102 IHC Titan Oil Engines

40 pages **6.00**

G107 Cushman Cub

Instruction manual and parts list covering Model "R" engines. **3.00**

G109 New Holland Engines

Sales Catalog. Instruction manual. Engines from ½ to 5 h.p. 28 pages. **3.75**

G112 Fairbanks-Morse

Instructions for No. 1 Eclipse engine. 1914, 20 pages. **3.50**

G114 Fairbanks Morse Dealer Catalog

21 pages. **4.25**

G115 Fairbanks Morse "Y" Oil Engines

10 h.p. to 24 h.p. **3.75**

G116 Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

1918 Dealer's Catalog. 64 pages. **5.00**

G120 Western Engine

Covers design & construction - well illus. 48 pages. **6.25**

Special price now 3.00

G124 Power in the Past Volume 3-Stover Engine Company by C.H. Wendel

Pictures and history of Stover engines, tractors, mills etc. 96 pages. **14.00**

G127 Lauson Frost King, Gas-Gasoline, Kerosene and Distillate Engines

3.50

G128 Galloway

Repair, price list and instructions. Covers 5, 7, 9, 12 and 16 h.p. and also includes insert sheet covering 2½ or 3 h.p. engines. Printed 1919. 24 pgs. plus insert. **3.25**

G133 Lozier Marine Gas Engine-1901

A look back at boating at the turn of the century. The Lozier Co. of Plattsburgh, N.Y. was well-known not only for their engines but their boats as well, to say nothing of the automobiles that came along a few years later. Book is devoted to the two-cycle one and two cylinder models of engines. 48 pages **7.50**

G134 Sattley Kerosene & Gasoline Engines by Montgomery Ward & Co.

1918 32 pages. **4.75**

G136 Sandwich Gasoline Engine (1916)

24 pages. **3.75**

G137 F.E. Myers & Brothers Co.

Self-Oiling Bulldozer Power Pumps and Working Heads. 27 pages. **4.00**

G139 IHC Oil and Gas Engines (1913)

Tractors 12 h.p. to 60 h.p. 56 pages and cover. **6.75**

G140 An Advertising History of the 1920-1930 Period (McCormick-Deering) **6.50**

G141 The Wisconsin Gas & Gasoline Engines

Directions for setting up and operating. 16pp. **3.25**

G142 The Wisconsin Gas & Gasoline Engines

Portable, semi-portable and stationary (all sizes) **5.50**

G143 John Deere Type "E" Gasoline Engine

A sales brochure, 8 pp. Reproduced in exact colors of the original. **3.25**

G144 Witte Engine Works 1923

Covers stationary and portable engines, various saws and the "power-lite." Covers printed in full color. Back covers show the engines in color. 40 pp. **8.00**

G145 The Avery Line

Pictures and descriptions of the 1923 line of motor farming, threshing, hauling and road-building machinery, 24 pp. **4.50**

GAS SOUVENIRS

TO150 Gas Engine on Wheels

Composite of several engines. Approx. 1/10 scale. Flywheel 3" dia. 6x5x3" **22.00**

TO151 Gas Engine - Eagle

5x3½x3" - red and yellow **17.00**

TO152 Gas Engine - Fairbanks Morse

2x3x4" - 1930 vintage **12.50**

TO153 New Holland Gas Engine on Truck

Authentic 1/6 scale model. 7x3½x3½" **34.00**

TO156 Gas Engine-International Harvester

Upright - red and gray with tan flywheel 4x4x2¼" - wood base. **25.00**
(Limited Edition)

TO159 Cloisonne Pin

1983 Galloway engine **4.50**
2 or more **ea. 4.00**

WATCH FOR NEW ITEMS

ANTIQUE TRACTORS - Gifts/Books

G141 Encyclopedia of American Farm Tractors by C.H. Wendel

Over 1500 photos, 352 pages. Complete roster of all companies that ever commercially produced tractors in U.S. & Canada. **32.00**

G143 Tractor Operating Book & Directory by C. DeSparks

Chapters on fuel system, ignition systems, transmission troubles, winter care and more. 144 pages. **4.75**

G145 150 Years of International Harvester by Charles H. Wendel

416 pages, 2000 photos. Covers McCormick Deering, Plano, Champion, Milwaukee, Osborne, Chattanooga, and other firms which eventually became International Harvester. From automobiles & air conditioners to windrowers. 116 pages of all International Harvester/McCormick Deering Tractors. 50 pages (250 photos) of stationary engines. **31.75**

G146 Titan IHC Oil Tractors

Kerosene-Gasoline. 36 pages. **4.75**

G147 McCormick Deering 1936 Farmall Tractor 32 pages.

4.75

G148 Farm Power by International Harvester Co. 1915. 96 pages.

6.25

G149 McCormick-Deering IHC Farmall 12 (1933) 24 pages.

4.25

G152 Allis-Chalmers Agricultural Catalog

1935 reprint, 80 pages. Tractors, plows & threshers. **7.75**

G154 Aultman-Taylor Catalog

Gas tractors and steam traction engines. 1920. 64 pages. **4.75**

G157 John Deere Tractor D

(Not styled) (30,400 - 119099) **4.50**

G158 John Deere Tractor D

(Not styled) (119100 - 143799) **4.50**

G160 John Deere Tractor (1930)

Model D. 20 pages. **4.75**

G161 John Deere (1931) Model D

2 cylinder - 22 pages. **4.75**

G162 John Deere General Purpose (1931)

2 cylinder tractor, 36 pages. **4.75**

G163 John Deere (1931) G.P. Wide Tread

16 pages. **2.50**

G164 John Deere Tractor (1918-1976)

Begins with the Froehlich and Waterloo Boy and ends with "Generation II" line first introduced in 1972. Includes 75 illus., serial numbers, along w/dates model was produced. 54 pages. **8.00**

G165 John Deere (1937) Centennial Catalog

Complete history on John Deere tractors, 112 pages. **9.75**

G167 Case 10-20 Tractor

24 pages. **4.75**

G168 Case Better Farming with Better Tractors (1921) 48 pages.

4.75

G169 The New Case Tractors

32 pages. (1930) **5.25**

G173 Rumely Gas Pull Tractor

32 pages. (c 1913) LaPorte, Ind. **4.25**

G178 Twin City Tractors

(1929). 16 pages. **2.50**

G179 Oliver Advertising (1929-40) **4.75**

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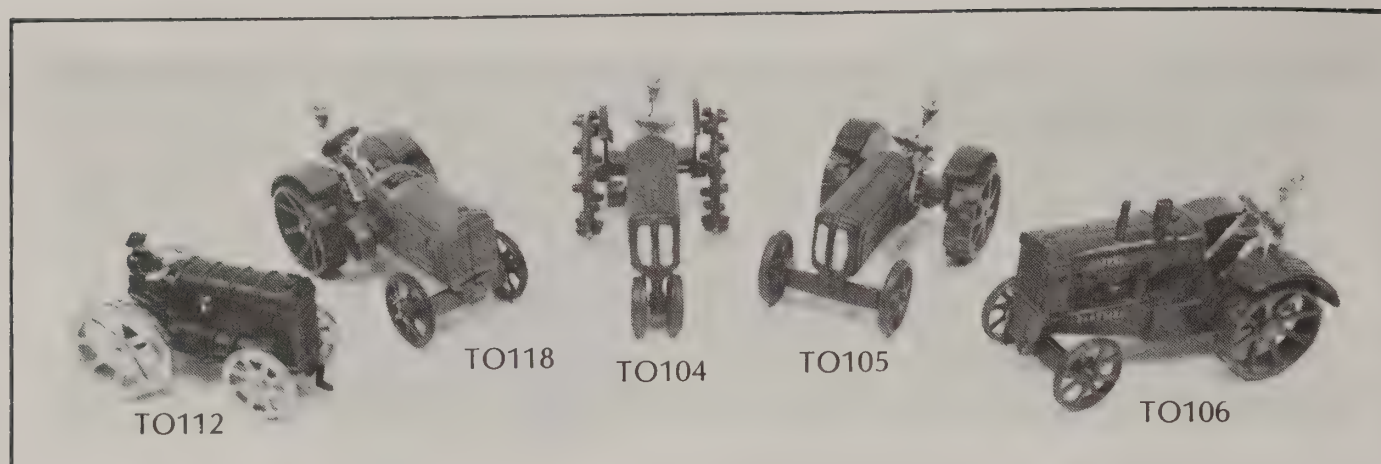
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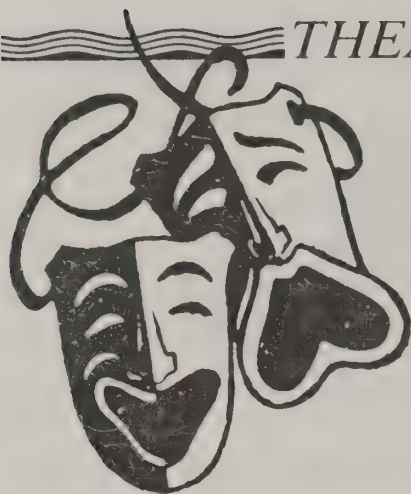
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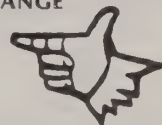
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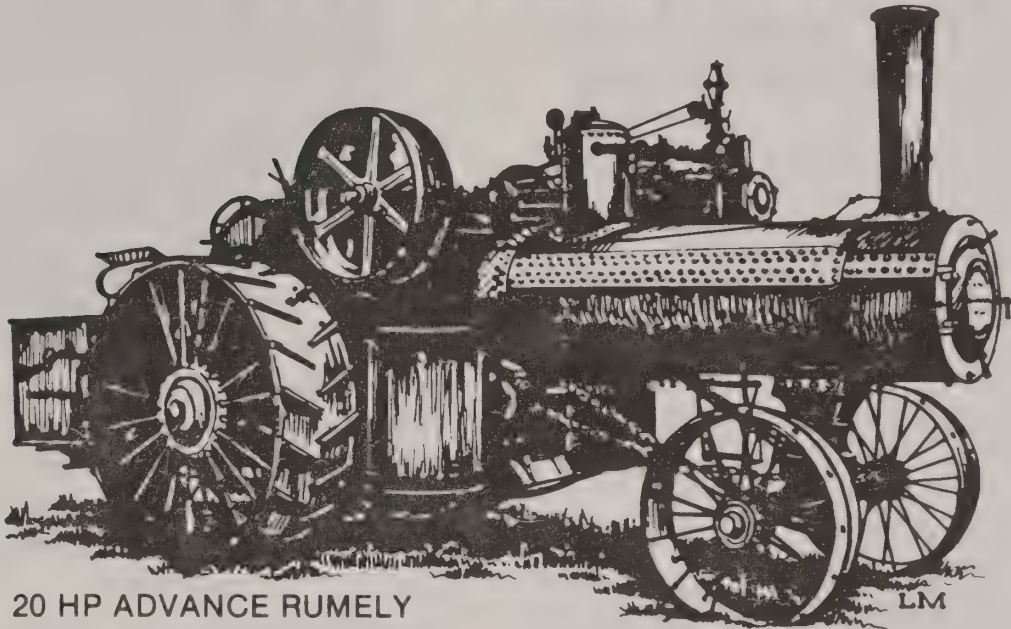
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The restoration and preservation of the Chevy has been a family affair. The car had originally belonged to Walter's cousin. After his cousin's death in World War II, Walter's uncle gave the car to him. Walt's wife, Mary, used it for several years as a second car, but, finally, it was placed in storage.

Just a year ago last October, it started coming to life when Don Simmons of Mt. Pleasant agreed to supervise the restoration. Walt says it was a pretty solid car to begin with, and it had received good care all of its existence.

What resulted was a "complete restoration." The car is listed as a Master Eagle series Chevrolet, a three window rumble seat coup and, as restored, it looks plenty classy...with wonderful workmanship throughout. The body is painted "Edgewood Tan" with black fenders, and the wire wheels are painted in a "Swamp Holly" color. It now has a mohair Hampton Coach interior. The sparkling chrome was done by the House of Chrome in Batavia.

The main part of the restoration was done by Donald Simmons, and the painting was done by Dale Wilson. Both are from Mt. Pleasant.

Walter is no stranger to the Southeast Iowa Antique Car Club, a long-time member, having served as president two different times. He is retired from Burlington Railroad, and he and his wife live in Wayland, MO. They have two children. Lewis, who has two children, lives in Columbia, MO and a daughter, Lisa, a teacher who lives in Wayland. Mrs. Alberta Hagerman, Wayland, Walter's sister, is also a member of the Club and owns two antique Fords.

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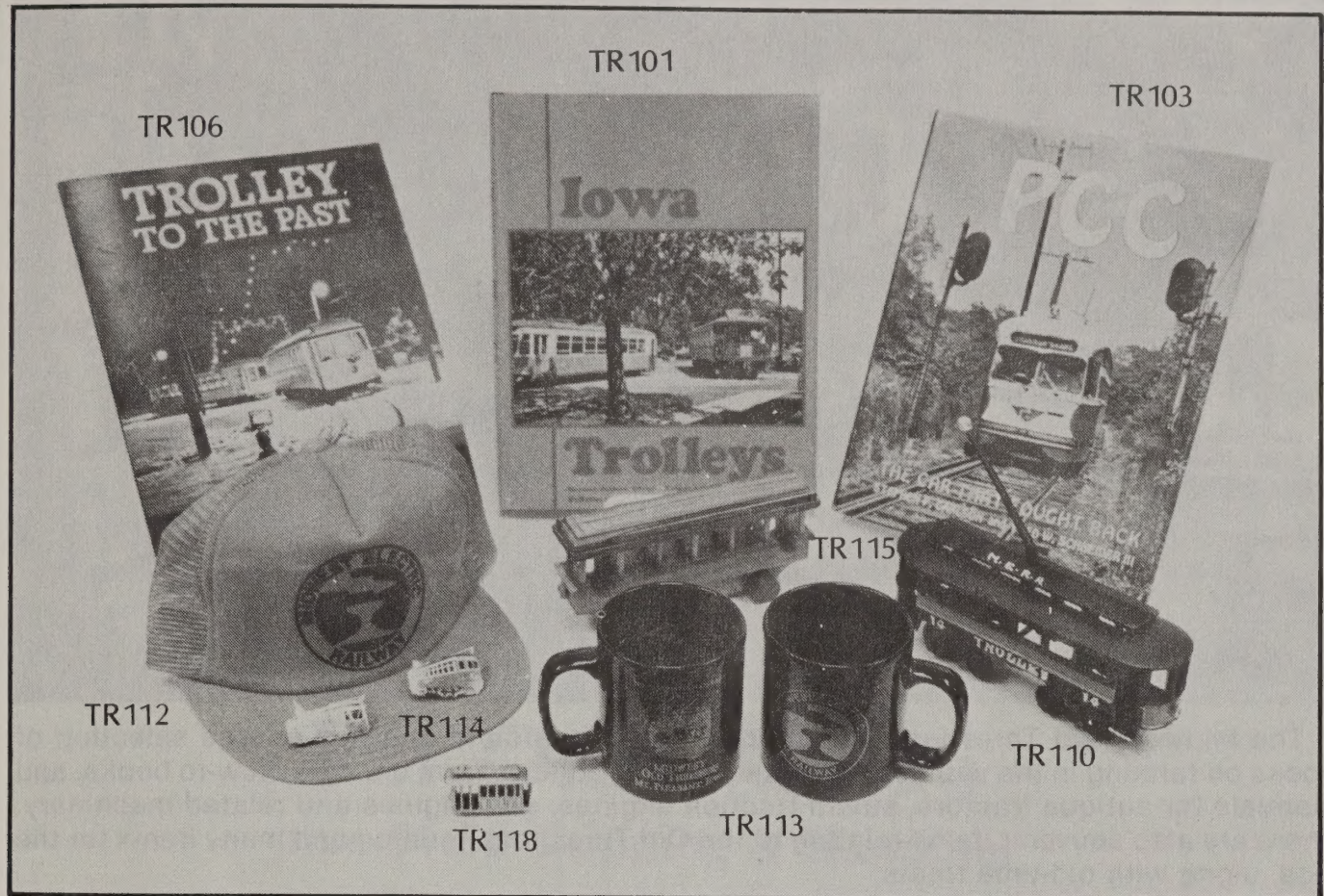
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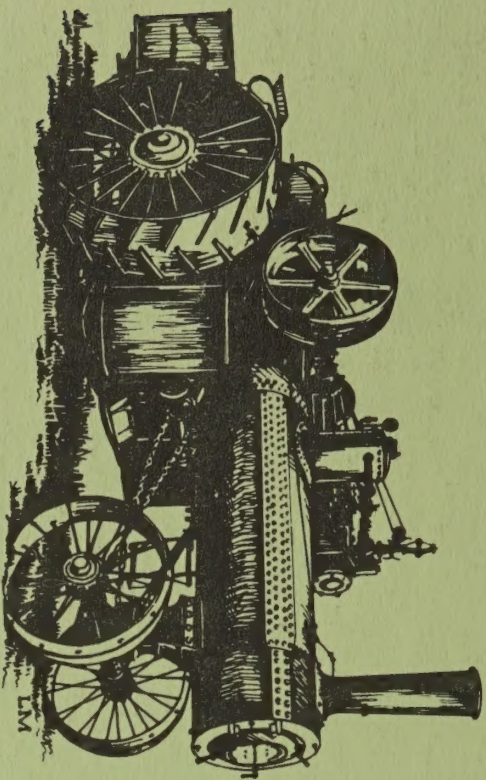
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